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SUBJ:NOVALUATION OF INTAL PERFORMANCE

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1. WHILE WITHOUT CHECKING WE DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT LAFTA VALUES THE SERVICES OF INTAL, THERE IS A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. INTAL HAS DONE TECHNICAL STUDIES FOR LAFTA, PARTLY BECAUSE THE LATTER HAS DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AND RETAINING QUALIFIED TECHNICIANS DUE TO RELATIVELY LOW PAY SCALES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE GENERAL STAGNATION OF LAFTA, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE IMPACT AND USE OF ITS SERVICES TO MEMBER STATES AND IN TURN THE UTILITY OF INTAL INPUTS.

2. INTAL HELD A SEMINAR IN MONTEVIDEO MARCH 25 TO 29 FOR GOU OFFICIALS AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHES OF IDB MEMBER EMBASSIES ON THE SITUATION AND PERSPECTIVES OF THE INTEGRATION PROCESS IN LATIN AMERICA. THE SEMINAR WAS WELL ATTENDED AND QUALIFIED EXPERTS PRESENTED LECTURES ON THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE INTEGRATION MOVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA, LAFTA, THE ANDEAN PACT, CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET, CARICOM, THE CUENCA DEL RIO DE LA PLATA, AND URUPABOL. IT WAS STATED THAT THE SEMINAR WOULD BE REPEATED IN OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH THIS YEAR. AT THE SEMINAR INTAL DIRECTOR CALVO MADE A STRONG
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PLEA THAT IDB MEMBER COUNTRIES MAKE USE OF THE SERVICES OF HIS

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